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## URGES DEFENSES FOR TERRITORY

Secretary of War Makes  
Strong Recommendations  
in His Report.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—Secretary of War L. D. Johnson has some important recommendations for the Hawaiian Islands in his annual report, which has just been submitted to Congress. Referring to Hawaii he says:

"An estimate of \$150,000 has been submitted to Congress to complete the emplacements now under construction at Honolulu and Pearl Harbor from appropriations heretofore made. The cost of these emplacements having been found to exceed the original estimates by that amount.

"In this connection I invite attention to the following extract from the annual report of the chief of Coast Artillery:

"The importance of the early completion of the coast defenses of the insular ports of Manila and Subic Bays and of Honolulu and Pearl Harbor lies in the fact that such defenses are necessary not only for the protection and retention of these ports but also and of greater moment as affecting fundamentally any scheme of national defense, for affording secure naval bases and coaling stations. Without such fortified bases the retention of our insular possessions, the protection of our commerce, and the ability of our navy to conduct offensive operations outside of narrow zones bordering upon the coasts of the United States can be assured only by stationing in every possible theater of operations a fleet superior to the combined fleets of the enemy; a condition wholly impracticable of attainment.

The alternative of providing well-fortified bases in our insular possessions, freeing the navy for the most effective mobilization and the widest range of action, can be carried out at a very small fraction of the cost of such a naval policy.

"The insular ports that require defenses for strategic reasons were decided upon by the Taft Board and the work of fortifying several of them is now well advanced toward completion. On account of the fact that the strategic value of Manila and Subic Bays, Honolulu, and Pearl Harbor exceeds that of other localities in the insular possessions, all



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appropriations have been applied to these localities except a small amount allotted to Guantanamo prior to the report of the Taft Board.

"The urgency of the early completion of the defenses of Manila and Subic Bays, Honolulu, and Pearl Harbor, therefore, can scarcely be overestimated. Whether viewed from a military standpoint or from the standpoint of the broadest national policy, the necessity for secure defenses for these localities, the sine qua non for the successful conduct of a war which involves the Pacific Ocean as a theater of operations, must be apparent to the most casual observer. The completion of the fortification projects for these localities will involve an expenditure of only \$3,828,950, and I renew the recommendation made in my report of last year that the War Department, in presenting to Congress the needs of the military service, lay special stress upon the importance and urgency of the early completion of the defenses of the insular ports now being fortified."

There are 4766 breeders and owners of purebred livestock in New York State according to a compilation just made by the State Commissioner of Agriculture, and these persons own 65,962 animals.

## NIPPON BRIDES HAVE HOOKWORM

Thirteen Japanese from Chiyo Maru Held in San Francisco for Treatment.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Of the thirty Japanese "picture brides" who arrived on the Chiyo Maru on Friday, thirteen met disappointment on the eve of matrimony.

When they were taken to the hospital at Angel Island to undergo an examination for the hookworm disease the brides made no objection. It was afterward learned that they thought this ceremony was but a part of the American marriage service, as they had been instructed that the department required brides who had been wedded by the photograph method to be married here according to the local customs.

But when thirteen of them were informed that they were victims of the hookworm disease, which, according to the American law, would prevent their meeting their picture husbands and necessitates their departure, there was great lamentation.

Fortunately for the brides a section of the revised statutes was discovered that permits aliens certified by medical examiners to be held for treatment when this course seems advisable "to meet the ends of justice and humanity."

So the picture brides will remain on Angel Island until they are cured, or pronounced incurable, paying \$1.25 a day to the Government as a hospital fee. When Dr. Glover pronounces the happy word they will be allowed to join their waiting husbands. So, after all, their mistake about the hospital service being a part of the marriage ceremony was not altogether an error.

These brides are among the first Japanese to be examined for the disease which has caused the deportation of a large number of Hindus and practically put a stop to Hindu immigration. The facilities at the island have not heretofore been adequate to permit examination of large numbers of aliens for the hookworm disease. They have recently been enlarged.

The representatives of the Japanese Government here are taking steps to have Japanese coming to this country examined for the hookworm disease before leaving Japan.

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